The Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission will be publishing each week a Bicentennial Calendar of Events for Appomattox County in the **Times-Virginian.** Organizations that are planning to conduct programs or activities with a Bicentennial Theme are requested to contact Franklin Vaughan, chairman of the Appomattox Bicentennial Commission, at 352-7191 or R. B. Carter, at 352-8711. The purposes of the Bicentennial Calendar of Events will be to inform citizens of scheduled activities, and to prevent conflicts in schedules.

Appreciation is expressed to the owner of the **Times-Virginian** for space to publish the calendar of events.

Appomattox County

BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1976

March 5 - Day of Prayer (Sponsored by Appomattox Ministerial Assoc.)

March 18 - PTA (Students to participate in program which will include portrayal of historical people, music and dances of the last 200 years; entitled "Happy Birthday America") - APS, Media Center, 8:00 p.m.

April 3 - Miss Appomattox Pageant (Sponsored by Appomattox Woman's Club) - ACHS Auditorium - 8:00 p.m.

April 16 - Day of Witness (Sponsored by Appomattox Ministerial Assoc.)

June 14 - Spout Spring Ruritan Club - Regular Meeting (members only)

July 4 - Day of Worship (Sponsored by Appomattox Ministerial Assoc.) - Religious Musical (Sponsored by Appomattox Ministerial Assoc.) - ACHS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

July 18 - "We Have Come Back For a Little Look Around", A play that will be given at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. on the grounds of Appomattox Historical Park (Sponsored by National Park Service)

July 27, 1976 at 7 p.m. the film "One Nation, Under God" will be shown at Hebron Baptist Church.

Oct. 16 & 17 - Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival (Sponsored by Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with local organizations) - Town of Appomattox.

Concord

Plum Branch Women's Club met Feb. 19, 1976 at 1 p.m. at Belivers Chapel for their work with the senior citizens. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. H. A. Parke and Mrs. Harmond Mann.

A Fine Arts Show was held earlier at 10 a.m. with five of the senior citizens as judges who awarded these prizes:

First prize, blue ribbon winners - Kit Korner, Mrs. William Stacy; Ceramic Stain, Mrs. Harmon Mann; Christmas Table Decorating, Mrs. Oliver Heighton; Crafty Creatures, Mrs. Oliver Heighton; Framed Flowers, Mrs. H. A. Parke; Nature Scope, Mrs. Oliver Heighton; Decoupage, Mrs. John Dirzuiveit; Ecology, Mrs. William Stacy; Miscellaneous A, Mrs. Oliver Heighton.

Second, Prize Ribbon Winners - Kit Korner, Mrs. John Dirzuiveit; Ceramic Stain, Mrs. Henry McClanahan; Crafty Creatures, Framed Flowers, Ecology, Miscellaneous B., Mrs. John Dizuiveit.

Third Prize - Yellow Ribbon Winners - Crafty Creatures and Embroidiery Framed Flowers, Mrs. John Dirzuiveit and Miscellaneous C., Mrs. William Stacy.

Everyone enjoyed the show and was very proud of the ribbons they won and the work they do with their hands. This club works with the senior citizens once a month teaching them arts and crafts and serving them a hot lunch.

The next meeting of the Plum Branch Women's Club will be held March 4, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. Oliver Heighton's home. The program will be about home safety and will be put on by the Concord Rescue Squad.

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Cub Scouts Pack 155 meet every Tuesday at Concord Elementary School from 7 -9 p.m. Mrs. John Dirzuiveit is den mother for den No. 1 with Mrs. Douglas Crowther as her assistant. Mrs. Cecil Tate is den mother for Den No. 2 with Mrs. Gayle Hamlett as her assistant. The executive officers for Pack 155 are Mr. Clarence Shoot, Mr. Dougias Crowther and Mr. Philip Sutphin. The charter partner is Mr. G. B. Taylor. Concord Elementary School sponsors the scouts. The scouts have finished their pine derby cars for the Pinewood Derby Race that will be held Feb. 28th at Liberty High School in Bedford. It is open to all cub scouts in District 2. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Saturday with the race starting at 2 p.m. Later Pack 155 will have a race at Concord Elementary School when the track is set up. Don't miss it!

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Girl Scout Troop 357 began their cookie sales Feb. 14 and it will end March 1. They will be celebrating Girl Scout Week, March 7-13. They will have a "Flames of Freedom" ceremony at Concord Resque Squad Building at 5 p.m. March 12th followed by a covered dish supepr for the girls and their families. Girls will receive badges following the supper. The leaders of Troop 357 are Mrs. Jeo Dutch, Mrs. Shelby Cutshall and Mrs. Bobby Foster.

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Con-Terra Women's Club will meet March 4, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wariner. President of this club is Mrs. Wayne R. Matthews.

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The sixth grade students are participating in a **Bicentennial Essay Contest** sponsored by the Con-Terra Women's Club.

The theme is "200 Years of Progress". First prize is a $25.00 savings bond, second prize is a $10.00 gift certificate, and third prize is a $5.00 gift certificate. Each participant will be recognized.

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Concord Elementary School PTA will meet Tues., March 9, 1976 at 8 p.m. For this program the PTA is sponsoring a play entitled, "The Inner Tiger". This play deals with the topic of **drug abuse.**

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The MS Read-A-Thon at Concord

Concord Elementary School recently had the privilege of participating in the multiple sclerosis Read-A-Thon. This activity received school board approval with Concord Elementary being the only school in the county involved in the project.

The primary goal in regard to this activity was to foster an increased enthusiasm in leisure reading on the part of the students. The Read-A-Thon was entirely voluntary. One hundred and twenty two students in grades three through six participated in the program. Each participant secured sponsrs who were willing to pay a nominal sum of money for each book read by the students. During the six week period designated for this Read-A-Thon a total of one thousand, three hundred and sixty three books were read by the students in support of the program.

The MS Read-A-Thon received overwhelming support from parents and community. As a result of this support, over $650.00 has been raised by the students of Concord School to help fight this dreaded disease.

The goal of the Read-A-Thon has proven to be a complete success in that the students enthusiasm for leisure reading still continues though the program has reached its conclusion.

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Recreation Program

The Campbell County Recreational Department offers a variety of programs to all residents of the Concord area. Everyone is invited to take advantage of the activities available. For your benefit, the following schedule is listed. Please keep in mind, however, that some of these programs will end before the shcool year is over. Anyone desiring information in regard to Recreational Programs should contact Mr. Ron Reynolds, Director, at 847-0961, Ex. 189.

Monday: Girl Scouts; 3:00 -4:00, Youth Basketball, 5:30 - 7:30, Volleyball, 7:30 - 10:00.

Tuesday: Youth Basketball, 5:30 - 7:30, Cub Scouts, 7:00 - 9:00, Women's Basketball, 7:30 - 10:00 (with exception of P.T.A. meetings) Ballet, 4:00 - 5:00.

Wednesday: Brownies, 3:00 - 4:00, Youth Basketball, 5:30 - 7:30, Adult Drop-in-Center, 7:30 - 10:00.

Thursday: Youth Basketball, 5:30 - 7:30, Adult Drop-in-Center, 7:30 - 10:00.

Friday: Open

Saturday: Youth Basketball, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Open.

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Concord Advisory Council will meet March 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at Concord School cafeteria for the dept. of recreation to discuss new programs.

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Thats all for now folks, see ya next week!

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by Verna Conner

Let us go back to the days before and during the Revolution. This week I have been reading the following books - Sons of Liberty, Hoofbeats of Freedom, Tree of Freedom and Johnny Tremaine. These four are highly recommended by your County Library as suitable for young people in grades four to eight. They should be read during this bi-centennial year so that you can understand the price that was paid for our freedom. This is just a sample of all the wonderful reading about the years from 1773 to 1782.

For older readers, may I suggest "The Day Must Dawn" by Agnes Sligh Turnbull. It is all about pioneer life in Pennsylvania. The story begins with the winter of 1777 when Washington camped at Valley Forge. It is also the story of a mother and her ambitions for her daughter. It is full of endearing characters and it has so many things that are similar to our present times that it almost seems to have been written in 1976 instead of the years of our country's beginning.

Another good book which I have just started is Wild Horizon by F. Van Wyck Mason. Men usually like this author, so if you have not read it, don't fail to ask for it at the Library.

It is a story which touches on a little-known campaign and is more about the hatred of the Patriots for the Tories than about the war with the British. Our nation was really divided at that time and when one reads of the continual set-backs of the Sons of Liberty it is a wonder we ever won our freedom.

F. Van Wyck Mason was born in Boston and educated in Europe. He served in both World Wars and his interest and experience in military matters is shown in his books. He has written over sixty novels. At least fifteen or twenty are in your library.

To readers of Helen Macilness who writes stories of espionage, I must warn you that her book entitled Rest and Be Thankful is not up to par. In fact it leaves one with the feeling that she could not have written it. It is a great let-down after having read some of her other novels such as Above Suspicion, The Salzburg Connection, The Double Image, The Venetian Affair and others equally as good.

Now that spring is just around the corner we are looking for early wild flowers and if you wish to identify them just go to the library and get the beautiful new book on American Wild Flowers. This book was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Kepler in memory of Mr. Kepler's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Kepler. Many thanks to these fine people.

BODY BUILDING

Snack: The pause that refreshes. Copied

Preschool Registration Set March 10-11

Preschool registration for children who will enter school in September 1976 will be held at Appomattox Primary School and Pamplin Elementary School on Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 10 and 11, 1976. You may register your child at the school in your attendance area on either date between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The following sections from the Code of Virginia are provided to give you information regarding preschool physical examinaitons and age for admission to kindergarten or first grade:

PRESCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS - Before any child is admitted for the first time to any public kindergarten or to any public elementary school such child must have a comprehensive physical examination of a scope to be prescribed by the State Department of Health, by a qualified licensed physician, who shall make a report of such examination and at the end of such report shall summarize the abnormal physical findings, if any, and shall specifically state what, if any, conditions are found that would identify the child as handicapped. A copy of such report must be presented to the school on the child's behalf. Such report must indicate that the child has received such physical examination no earlier than twelve months prior to the date such child first enters a public kindergarten or public elementary school.

Such physical examination shall not be required of any child whose parent or guardian shall object on religious grounds and who shows no visual evidence of sickness, provided that such parent or guardian shall state in writing that, to the best of his knowledge, such child is in good health and free from any communicable or contagious disease.

The health departments of all of the counties and cities of the Commonwealth shall conduct such physical examination for medically indigent children, before their admission to any kindergarten or elementary school or its equivalent, public or private, without charge to such child or his parents or guardians upon request, and may provide such examinations to others on such uniform basis as such departments may establish.

Age For Admission To School in September, 1976:

Kindergarten - children may be admitted to the kindergarten program for 1976-77 who reach their fifth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1976.

First Grade - children may be admitted to first grade for 1976-77 who have reached their sixth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1976.

The Appomattox County Health Department will provide the preschool examination for children whose parents cannot pay for the examination by a private physician. Clinics will be scheduled later in the spring for this purpose and the dates will be publicized.

The physical examination report does not have to be presented on the date of registration. However, it should be submitted to the school at your earliest convenience and not later than opening of school in the fall of 1976.

To verify your child's age, it will be necessary for you to present at the time of registration a birth certificate. If you do not have a birth certificate, you may complete the necessary forms on the date of registration, pay a free of $2.00, and the school will write for the certificate for you.

Employment of personnel and development of plans for 1976-77 are based on the enrollment of school students. Therefore, it is very necessary that all children who are eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade next year who are not in school this year register on March 10 or 11. We shall appreciate your cooperation.

Sore Subject

As I shovel walk and driveway -
My muscles ache, and blisters grow.
I glimpse a passing bumper sticker,
Advising whimsically: Think Snow!
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Sorority To Help Raise Funds For Drop Box

The Xi Gamma Tau members of Beta Sigma Phi will head a drive to assist the Appomattox County Library in getting funds to purchase a much needed Drop Box. This will enable citizens of the county to return library books at times other than when the library is open. Up to this time books could only be returned during library hours.

The drop box, similar to a night deposit slot at banks, will be located on the front entrance of the library building.

Heading this project is Mrs. Thelbert Stratton, Service Chairman of the Xi Gamma Tau Chapter.

Those donating will have their signatures place on fund raising "steps". These signatures will be displayed in the library in appreciation and acknowledgement of the donor's generosity.

David Wheeler Elected Fraternity V-President

David S. Wheeler, a junior at Virginia Tech was recently elected Vice-President of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity. The term of office will run from Spring Quarter of 76 to the end of Winter Quarter 77. During this time he will also serve as Pledgemaster for the fraternity The Beta Xi Chapter at Tech has been the number one chapter in the nation for the last twenty-seven consecutive years.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Wheeler of Appomattox.

Spaghetti Supper

The Appomattox Elementary School PTA will sponsor a spaghetti supper to be held on Friday, March 19, 1976 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria. The cost will be $1.75 for adults and $1.50 for children. Advance tickets will be available from PTA members.

Millie Roach
Publicity Chairwoman

Shower Honors Miss Marshall

Miss Karen Marshall was honored when Mrs. Jimmy Ballagh, Mrs. Mike Torrence, Mrs. Jimmy Tibbs, Mrs. Charles Jones and Miss Debbie Reynolds entertained with a miscellaneous shower on February 21, in the fellowship hall of New Concord Presbyterian Church. Guests for the shower included Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr. mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Cheatham Thompson, mother of the groom-to-be and ladies of the church congregation and community.

The marriage of Miss Marshall to Stephen George Thompson, will be an event of March 6 at 7 in the evening at New Concord Presbyterian Church.

On February 28, Miss Marshall and the attendants in her wedding were honored with a luncheon at The Ivy Post in Forest. Hostess for the luncheon was Miss Layton Evans. Miss Evans will be maid-of-honor in the Thompson-Marshall wedding.

FBLA Meeting

The meeting for the Future Business Leaders of America was held in the cafeteria of the Appomattox County High School on February 18,1976.

Our program for this month was presented by the Agriculture Department. Mr. Waddell spoke to us about the importance of Parlimentary Procedure as an aid in conducting a meeting in an orderly way. The officers of FFA club demonstrated how to use Parlimentary Procedure correctly. The officers were Donnie Thornhill-President; Robert Dyess-Secretary; Gary Tanner-Reporter; Danny Carson-Vice-President.

The Girl of the Month of February is Karen Chandler, our FBLA chapter secretary.

Reporter: Robin Ford

Car Wash

The Distributive Education Clubs of America, Appomattox Chapter, will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, March 6, 1976 from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon at The Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Charles Jolly To Speak At Liberty March 7

The Rev. Charles Jolly, pastor of Madison Baptist Church in Madison, N.J., will be the guest speaker at Liberty Baptist Church on March 7 to begin the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Rev. Jolly will be speaking Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at the Baptist Men's Breakfast, at 9:45 to the youth concerning the youth mission trip to the New York area and at 11 a.m. in the morning worship hour.

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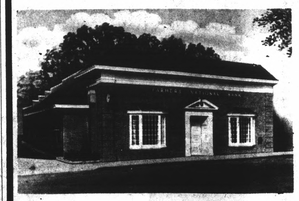

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